1956

SMITHSONIAN

"Always Remember me and our good old school days". "And Jaynette also remember Aubrey & Bo our sweethearts

"Love is a many splendor thing"
Alma Murphy
56

Bad window
Dodie

May the Best of Luck come to you and Gadey like the best has come to sweeter and 9 "you"
I Always Remember you Ar'z

2 young
2 drunk
4 roses

Dora Dit.
Learn to be Good
and Not Bad.
Mr. Gizney

Just a fool for you
Bobby

"I'll Always think of a friend Dora"
Ruthie
56

"You should have gone
Do Do a chance
"Bernadette"
Evie

Always Remember me
Always
Gladys Allen.

Always Remember
Always
Dodie

Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest. Until your is better and better, best.
Always your friend
Pat.
JB

A friend always,
Delores Melin

2 y's U R
2 y's U B
2 y's U R
4 Me
SS Stamper

"always remember me"
Alpheraa

Good things come to those who wait.
McKoy

May the good Lord Bless and Keep you
Sylvia

Best wishes
Thurl Isley

Good luck
Gene Spegel

Be the best at something good.
James Walker
HQ 3266 B

Best wishes
M. Hughley

May you be inscribed in The Book of Life and God grant you years of Happiness.
Marian Hill

No one comes any sweeter.
"Gigi"
"36"

Good luck always to you
Nathanel

Love to one of the best.
Winston Wagner

Please dont give up when the getting gets hard.
Lois

Honor and shame from no condition rise
Act well your part there all the honor lies

Charles "Shaw" McNeil

May you drink from the cup of happiness always (Evans)

May you have good luck in the days to come. Lillian Campbell

Hope you have nothing but the best of everything
L. Ann

Best wishes
Betty McCaw

For your choice of friends always consider me as a friend
L. Berrier

May the best of luck be with you always
Pete

Always remember the old days we had at N.T. School. Foogie "56"

Wish you lots of luck in the future always. Bert.

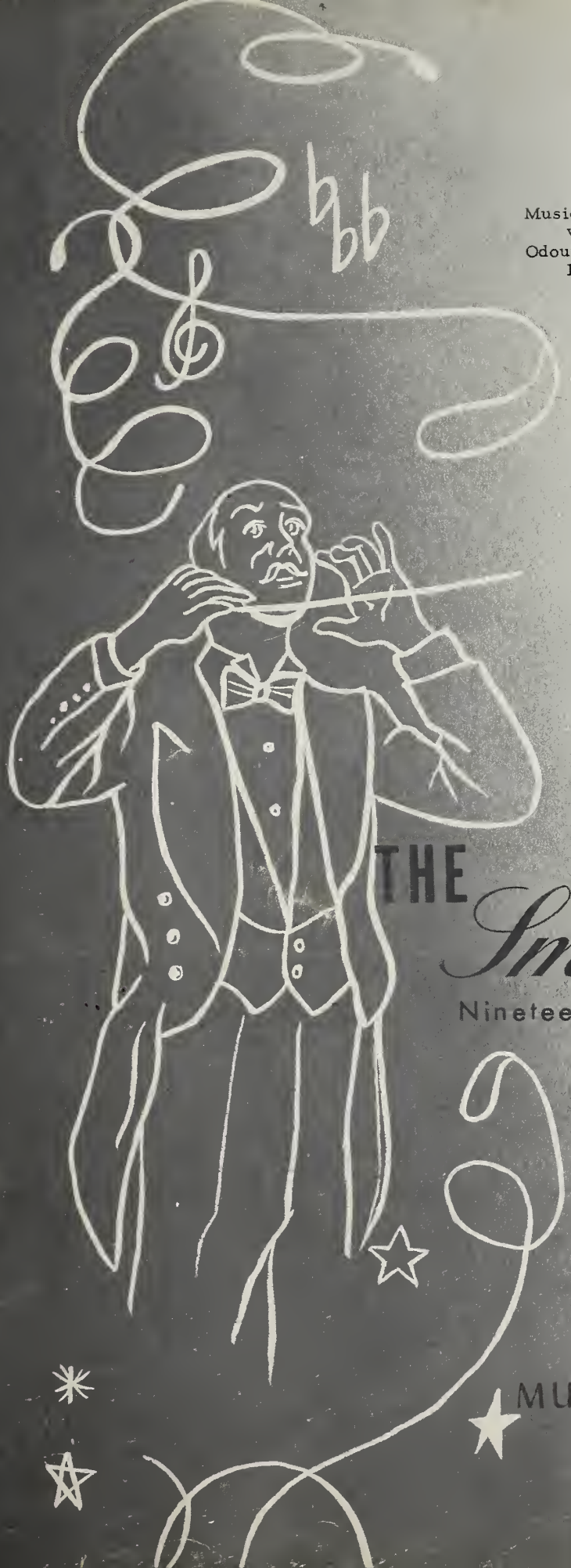
"Remember, there is a future for you. Make it a good one"
Harvey

Dear Doug
May your life be filled with
Love - unlimited
Friends - innumerable
Sorrow - unknown
Joy - boundless
May these blessings be with you
M. J. McNeil

Always

Cool Daddy "O"
Samuel J. McKoy

Arthur "Easy" Harris



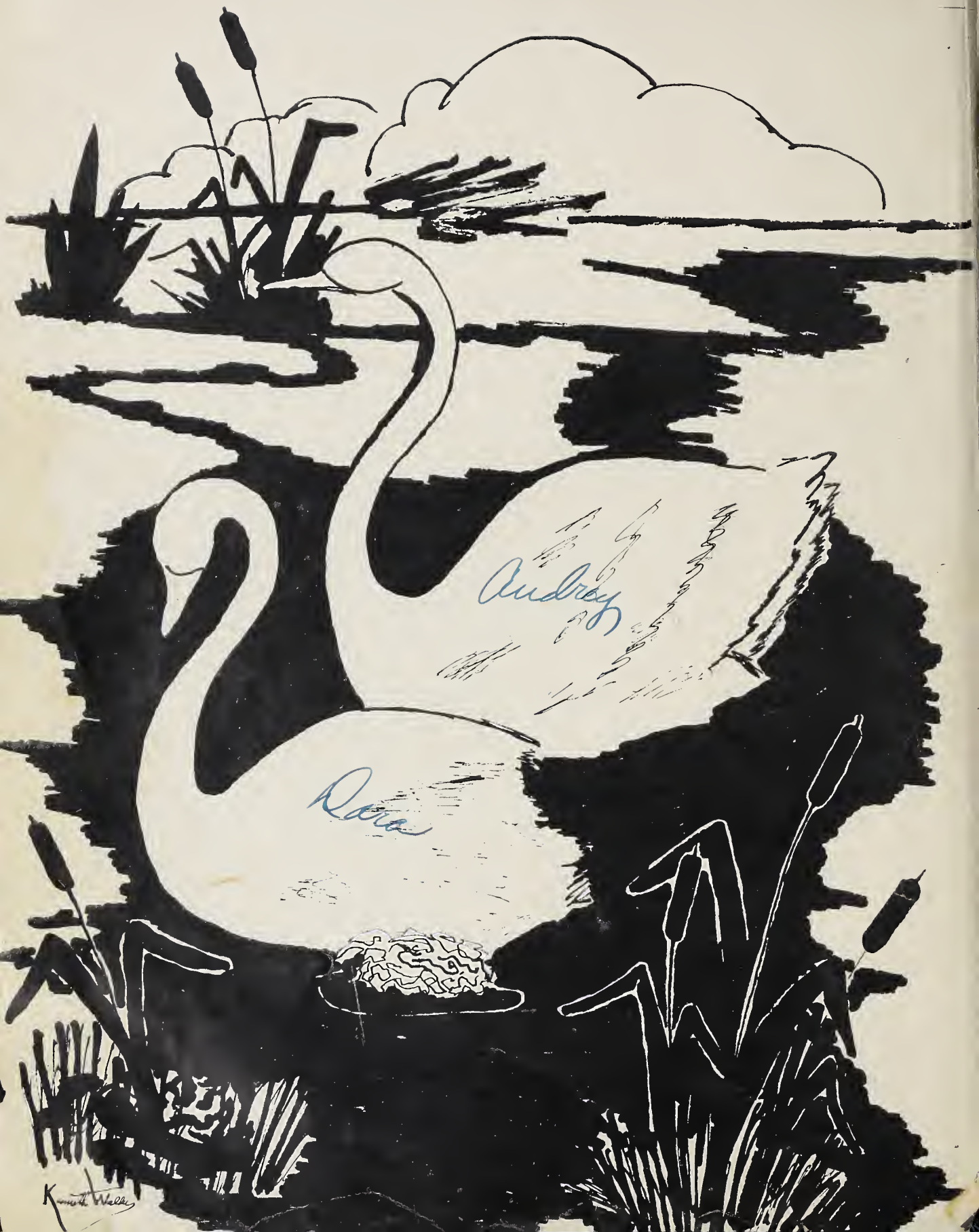
Music, when soft voices die,
vibrates in the memory.
Odours, Odours, when sweet violets sicken,
Live with in the sense they quicken.

# THE *Smithsonian*

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six

MUSICALLY PRESENTS...

# THEIR SWAN



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# OUR THEME

## THE SWAN SONG LEGEND...

"You would think upon the score of foreknowledge and divining I am infinitely inferior to the swans. When they perceive approaching death they sing more merrily than before."

-Socrates

Tis strange that death should sing, I am the Cygnet to this pale faint swan, who chants a doleful hymn to his own death, and from the organ-pipe of frailty sings his heart and soul to rest.

-Shakespeare

*life.*

# FOREWORD

Winging now into the future towards the unknown, we recall with fondness the four wonderful years spent on the crystal waters of learning at beautiful Lake E. E. Smith.

Our life here is over, and since we have never before faced the problem of retirement from an existence that never produced a dull moment, we entertain conflicting emotions - Emotions torn between a desire to remain with school chums and a burning, nagging desire to assail the world of higher learning.

Like all phases of life, ours here was eventful and varying. The easy we took in our stride, the hard we overcame with our nose to the grindstone and a song in our hearts. Our first year we sang the laughable, patient song of the oppressed: The next stanza of our song was a chant of toil and then the tempo swept upward as we sang our third year in anticipation.

Now in this annual publication, we portray our final song - - -
A swan song - - - A song ringing with pride and beauty - - -
In hopes that it will reveal to you glimpses of life - - -

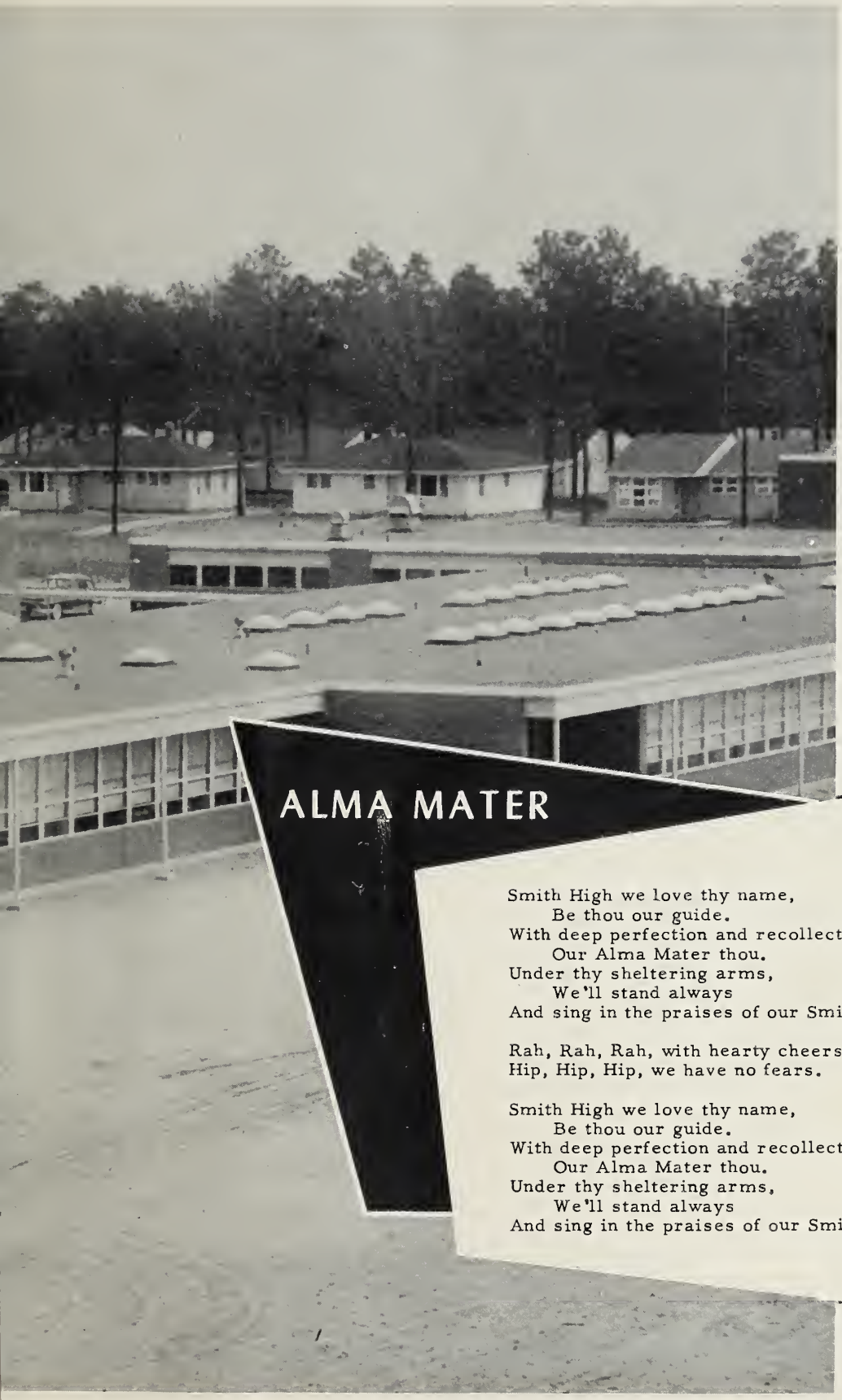
## AS LIVED BY THE CLASS OF 1956

"Na"
Mary

"Na"
"Mall" McLaren

Lutha McArthur

Dicxie



# ALMA MATER

Smith High we love thy name,
Be thou our guide.
With deep perfection and recollection,
Our Alma Mater thou.
Under thy sheltering arms,
We'll stand always
And sing in the praises of our Smith High School.

Rah, Rah, Rah, with hearty cheers
Hip, Hip, Hip, we have no fears.

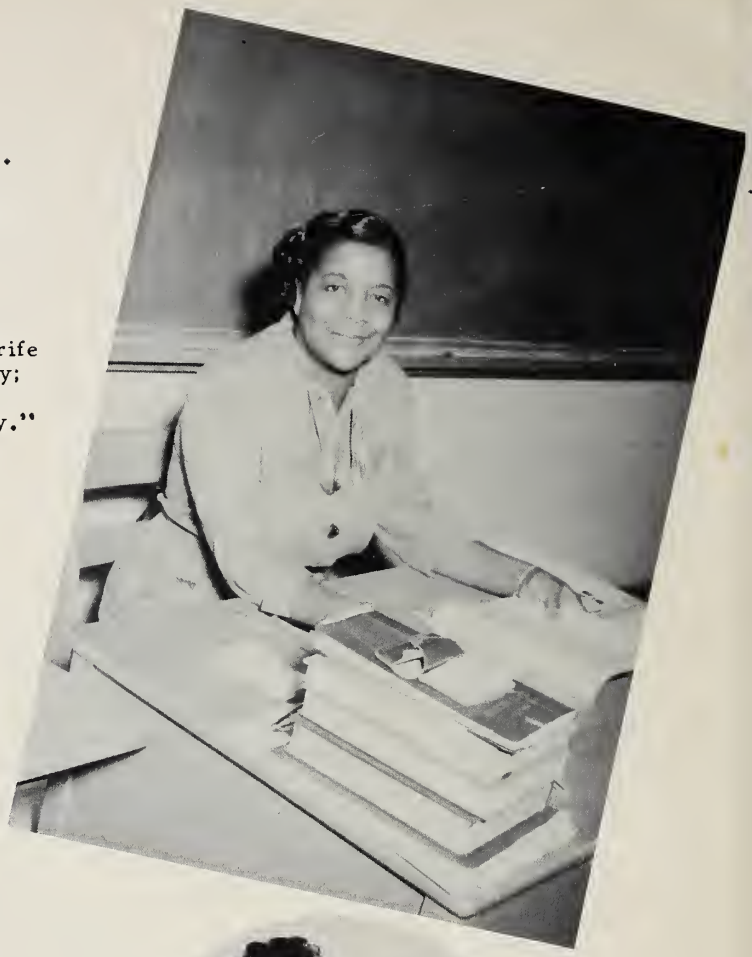
Smith High we love thy name,
Be thou our guide.
With deep perfection and recollection,
Our Alma Mater thou.
Under thy sheltering arms,
We'll stand always
And sing in the praises of our Smith High School.

# OUR SPONSORS...

DIRECTORS OF OUR LAST SONG

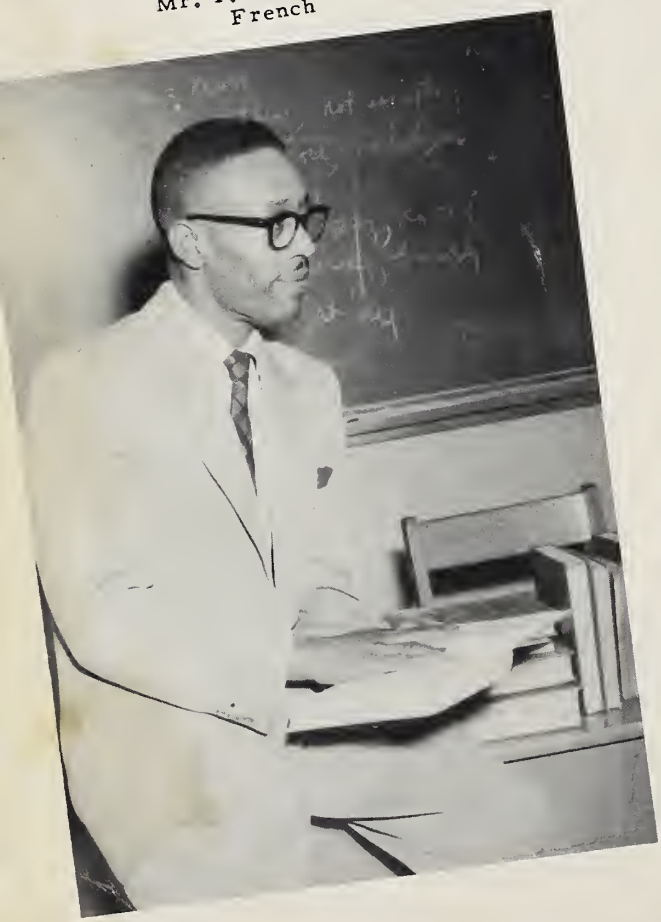
"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool sequestered vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way."

-- Gray



Mrs. I. C. Fowler
English, Drama

Mr. T. E. Spence
French



Miss C. L. Thompson
History, Guidance

To these three persons we are indeed thankful for the guidance, the understanding and efforts they extended in behalf of our betterment. For them, if for no other reason, we will strive to become an integral part of the higher society for which they have prepared us.

# DEDICATION

E. E. Smith Senior High
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Mother and Dad,

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, dedicate this annual to you with many thanks. We hope that this will express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the service, loyalty and support you have given us all our lives.

We realize that you have suffered many hardships and struggles in order to make our completion of high school possible.

This is our way of saying "thank you." In years to come we will make you very proud of us.

Gratefully,
Your Sons And Daughters

OUR SECRETARY
MRS. I. H. JOHNSON

OUR COUNSELOR
MISS C. L. THOMPSON

"You have begun your pilgrimage into the great beyond I advise you to carry with you these three things: Faith in God, Pride in your Alma Mater and Confidence in yourself."

# ADMINISTRATION

Able leaders who have annually guided swans in their migration from adolescence to maturity.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Your high school graduation represents the achievement of an important educational goal. It has not been an easy task, however. To reach this goal both you and your parents have had to make sacrifices. You are to be congratulated for your accomplishment.

I sincerely hope that you have appreciated the kind acts of those who have been entirely or partially responsible for the success that you have achieved.

We, at E. E. Smith, have been cognizant of the fact that education consists of more than book learning. We hope that you have grown in development of certain principles and attributes, which are necessary for wholesome living ------loyalty, truthfulness, kindness, tolerance, and appreciation of moral values.

May you always remember that no matter what your goal may be, or what obstacle you meet, we are vitally concerned about you and interested in your progress. We hope that you will develop your abilities to the fullest, and make the most of your opportunities in the right way. Our deepest, most sincere wishes for your success now and always.

E. E. Miller, Principal

# FACULTY

MRS. M. P. ALLEN
English and Drama

MR. W. T. BROWN
Math and Science

MR. D. T. CARTER
Physical Education

MR. J. F. DRAKE
Art

MRS. A. B. HARRIS
Social Studies

MISS C. L. HOLDEN
Home Economics

Good luck
D. S. Kelly

Our wiser friends who through their wisdom

MRS. D. E. LANE
Social Studies

MISS M. V. McLEAN
Librarian

MR. W. H. MINOR
Diversified Occupations
Drivers Education

MRS. V. T. MOORE
Biology

MRS. B. R. REEDER
Mathematics

MRS. M. L. SPIVEY
English

MR. B. H. WALKER
Math and Civics

MR. H. E. WALTERS
Music

CAMERA SHY

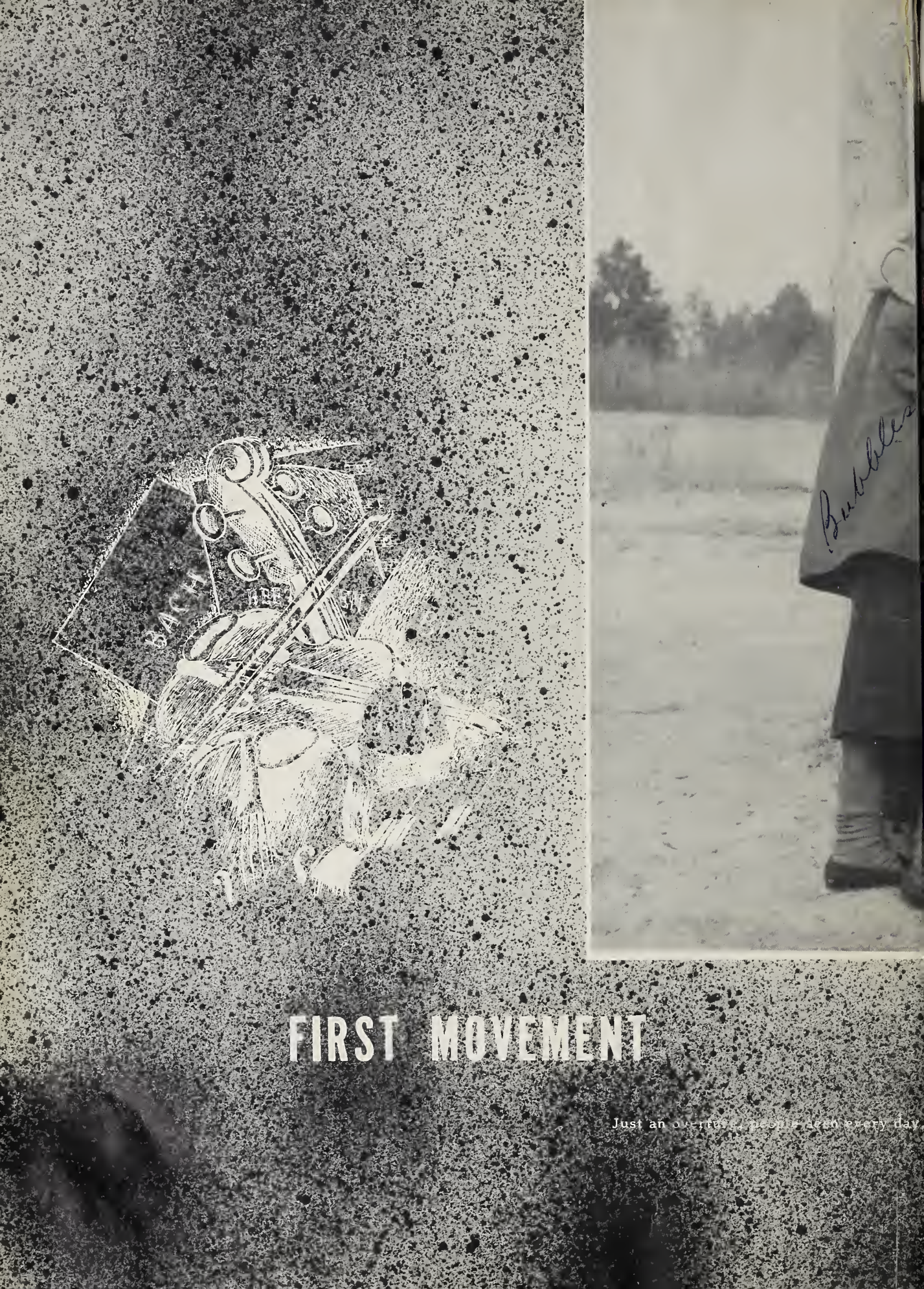
MR. W. E. CURRIE
Band

MISS E. McALISTER
Commercial Education

MRS. S. M. LANCASTER
Physical Education

MR. C. H. THIGPEN
Shop

And understanding nourish our minds




# FIRST MOVEMENT

Just an overture, people dear every day

[illegible] the future will mean more than we can say.

# CLASS SONG

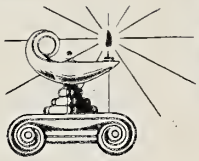
Farewell dear Smith High, time says we must part,
We always will love you and hold you in our hearts.
Our work is at end now, it's time to say good by,
For now we are leaving you our dear old Smith High.

We'll always think of you wherever we go,
The mem'ries you gave us will be pleasant, we know,
We'll stand by your side, Smith, Whenever you're wronged
You are dear, so we'll stay near cause that's where we belong.

Our teachers have helped us to see this happy day,
In our hearts they too will be for showing us the way;
Their kindness and patience have been our faithful guides,
And with us their faith will be always by our sides.

Its, almost tomorrow but what will it bring?
The parting of old friends and new exciting things;
We'll each go our own ways and someday meet again,
Until that time we'll always think of when we first began.

CLASS FLOWER
Carnation



# CLASS POEM

E. E. Smith we leave thee now.
We're grateful to thee; we remember how
As fledglings we came, uncertain of thee
But we lingered here, our minds became free.
For knowledge we thirsted; learning - our goal,
We opened our books; it commenced to unfold.
Our burdens became heavier, confident we grew,
We stuck it out because we knew
That what we'd get out of life, would be what we put in it;
So we eagerly strove to make use of each minute.
Our instructors were crutches upon which we leaned -
Our volumes - silent sages from which knowledge was gleaned.
From the ugly duckling to the beautiful swan
Through four years of striving half the battle is won.
Now to greater learning our thoughts and minds fly.
And so, dear Alma Mater, we say solemnly, Goodbye.

James Walker

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Pink

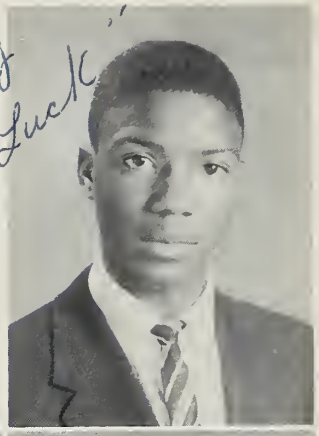
# CLASS PRIDES

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

EARL McKOY
Mac

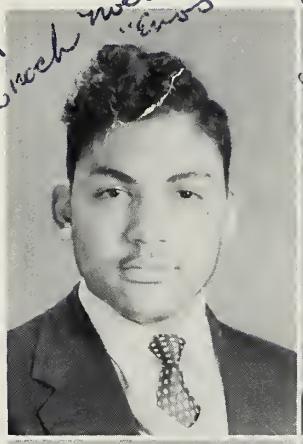
"indeed a leader equipped with the mind to conceive, the ability to execute"
Ambition - Photographer




VICE-PRESIDENT

ENOCH BUTLER
Enos

"he, whom we are pleased to call great"
Ambition - Doctor




RECORDING SECRETARY

FLORA McLAURIN
Flo

"quiet conscious makes one so serene"
Ambition - Elementary Teacher

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

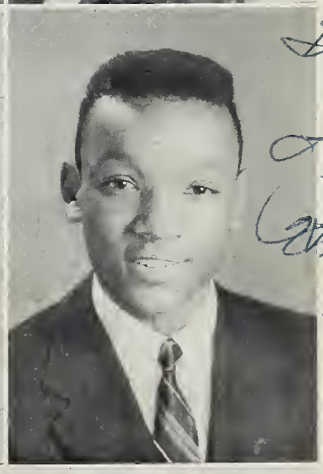
ALMA MURPHY

"the ideal of wit, grace and charm"
Ambition - Secretary

BUSINESS MANAGER

HENRY MELVIN
Bae Bro

"iron hands in velvet gloves"
Ambition - Air Force Captain




# MASCOTS

IVEY ERNESTINE ADAMS
Teenie

"a spring of mirth"
Ambition - Elementary Teacher

ADA ALLEN

"quiet but aspiring"
Ambition - Nurse

ANNIE DORIS ALLISION

"true at heart"
Ambition - Dietician

QUEEN VICTORIA ARMSTRONG
Vickie

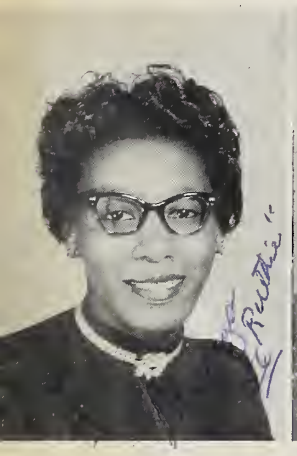
"friendship is her gift"
Ambition - Nurse

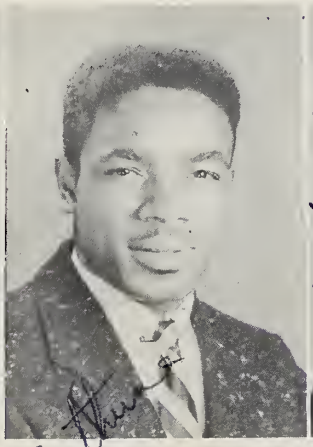
CLARENCE BAKER
Fernando

"handsome, cool and debonair
doesn't seem to have a care"
Ambition - Air Force Cadet

JANIE BAKER

"what thoughts hold thy mind,
O' silent one"
Ambition - Interior Decorator





RUTH BENJAMIN
Ruthie
"easy and gay"
Ambition - Beautician

WILLIAM BETHUNE
Willie

"with limbs cast in manly mold,
for hardy sports and contest bold"
Ambition - Civil Engineer

HETTIE LOUISE BLANKS
Hedy

"there is music on her lips"
Ambition - Beautician

TO THIS SENIOR CLASS AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW YOU WILL KNOW . .

# SENIOR CLASS

LORETTA BOWDEN
La Lue

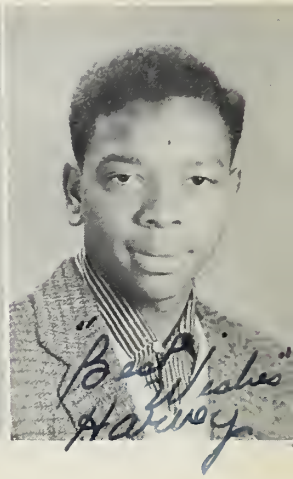
"kindness is the sunshine
in which virtue grows"
Ambition - Pediatric Nurse

BETTYE BREWINGTON
Bee Bee

"a smile, a voice of gladness,
and an eloquence of beauty"
Ambition - Stenographer

HARVEY BREWINGTON
Harv

"still achieving, still pursuing"
Ambition - Mason



GRACE BRYANT
Giggie

"of calm and happy nature"
Ambition - Fashion Designer

MARY EASTER BURNEY
Ba Bee

"as colorful as a summer sunset"
Ambition - Secretary

DORIS VERNICE CAMERON
Dorse

"wit like a greyhound, it catches"
Ambition - Nurse

HORACE VERNON CAMERON
Horse
"he smiles at the faces of care
and they complain no more"
Ambition - Dentist

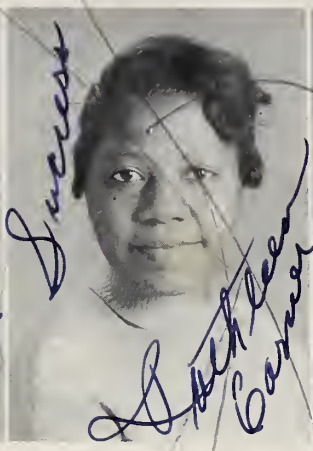
ADA MAE CAMPBELL
A. D.

"true merit is like a river,
the deeper the quieter"
Ambition - Beautician

GOLOIS CAMPBELL
Skeet

"all the live murmur of
a summers day"
Ambition - Stenographer

THE YEARS YOU SPENT AT E. E. SMITH WERE NOT
NECESSARILY YOUR BEST BUT . . .



LILLIAN CAMPBELL
Lil

"virtures own true child"
Ambition - Nurse

KATHLEEN CARVER
Kat

"singing a gay song"
Ambition - Beautician

BERTHA COACHMAN

"the essence of friendliness"
Ambition - Elementary Teacher

JOSIE JACKSON COHEN
Jomay

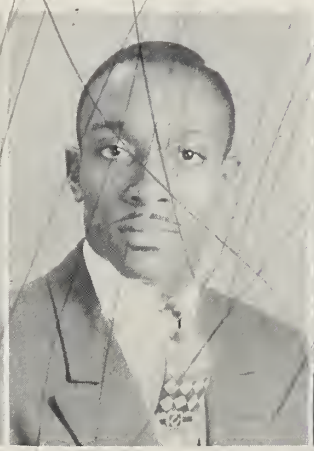
"no limit but the sky"
Ambition - Business

JOANNAH DAVIS
Dixie

"stars are kindled at this
torch of beauty"
Ambition - Elementary Teacher

DORA DIX

"wit is one of her traits,
sincerity and humility its mates"
Ambition - Nurse



WILMER DRAKE
Boonk

"quiet, nice, debonair,
doesn't have a care"
Ambition - Teacher

JAMES DUDLEY
Little Jimmy

"with words he conquers"
Ambition - Social Worker

EARNEST EVANS
Ernie

"a spirited and comely lad"
Ambition - Teacher

THEY WERE SIGNIFICANT, THEY WERE PART OF A
PICTURESQUE ERA: REMEMBER . . .

# SENIOR CLASS

GERALDINE EVANS
Gerry

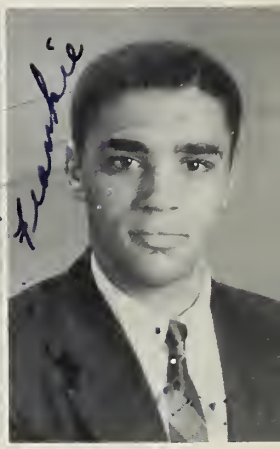
"a quiet lass but few know the treasures you possess"
Ambition - Clerk Typist

MARY ANN EVANS

"some quiet people are more interesting than the best talkers"
Ambition - Teacher

JOHN FRANK FOWLER
Frankie

"after all is said and done, its best to have some fun"
Ambition - Barber



KATHLEEN FREEMAN
Kay

"will always find adventure"
Ambition - Beautician

CARNELL FULLER
Nell

"like a breath of air this lass so fair"
Ambition - Stenographer

FRANCES INEZ GADDIE

"few words, many deeds"
Ambition - Lab Technician

MARVIN GAINEY
Renc!
"rhythm in his feet, a smile on his face"
Ambition - Business

LUTHER GERALDS
Nickie

"he whom we are all pleased to call great"
Ambition - Architect

JOYCE HADLEY
Mimi

"finds time for all things"
Ambition - C. P. A.

YOUR LEARNING DID NOT BEGIN WITH THE ALPHABET,
IT BEGAN WITH A MOTHER'S SIGH

GLORIA VIVIENNE HAITHMAN
Vee Kee

"words cannot describe the worth,
of this angel of wisdom and mirth"
Ambition - Sociologist

MAUREEN HALL
Cherry

"how does one praise the friend"
Ambition - Nurse

YVONNE HALL
Vonnie

"nowhere beats the heart more kindly"
Ambition - Artist

CAROLYN HARRINGTON

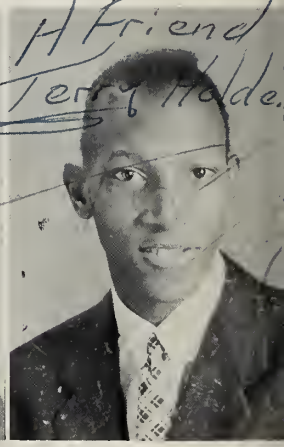
"very cute but not so tall,
for precious things are small"
Ambition - Nurse

MARION LOUISE HILL
La Colline

"jolly and gay, she goes her way"
Ambition - Nurse

VETTIRO MARQUETTE HOLDEN
Terry

"he'll find a way, or make one"
Ambition - Air Force Career



LOIS VALJEAN HOLMES
D. Lois

"lovely and tall, adored by all"
Ambition - Nurse

MARY ELLEN HUGHLY

"of calm and happy nature"
Ambition - Nurse

MARILYN ELAINE INGRAM
Birdie

"warmth and friendliness
radiate from this being"
Ambition - Teacher

FATHER'S APPROVING GESTURE, SISTER'S SMILE AND
BROTHER'S PROTECTING GAZE, WITH FLOWER DECKED
MEADOWS, BIRD NESTS AND STROLLS:
HERE

# SENIOR CLASS

ROY LUCAS, JR.
Luke

"he walks with ambition,
success accompanies him"
Ambition - Mason

BETTY McCRAW

"doesn't seem to have a care"
Ambition - Teacher

CHRISTINA McCORMICK
Tina

"an athlete and a sport"
Ambition - Nurse

LOIS McDONALD
Boogie

"gayest of the gay"
Ambition - Teacher

LUTHER McKEITHAN
Mal

"head and shoulders above the crowd"
Ambition - Physical Therapist

ANNIE McKOY
Ann

"beyond the realm of worry"
Ambition - Cosmologist

ALVIN McLAUGHLIN

"friendly and neat, just reet"
Ambition - Mortician

IRIS McLAURIN

"as rare as a rose in winter"
Ambition - Teacher

ARCHIE McMILLIAN
Dodo

"all the world loves a clown"
Ambition - Teacher

IT WAS ENHANCED BY THE PRIDE YOU FELT AS PART OF A CLASS, THE BAND OR THE FOOTBALL TEAM: TRADITIONS, COMPETITION . . .

# THE 1956

NATHANIEL McNAIR
Na

"with his wisdom and smiling eyes,
his aims he'll surely realize"
Ambition - Minister

DELLA McNEIL

"such happiness in solitude"
Ambition - Nurse

MITCHELL McNEIL
Turtle

"a way so mild, a steady smile"
Ambition - Construction Engineer

CHARLES ALLEN McNEIL
Shane

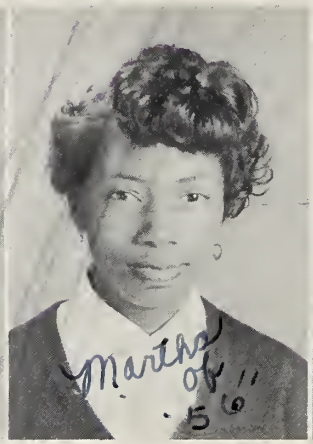
"he who reads is wise and powerful"
Ambition - Lawyer

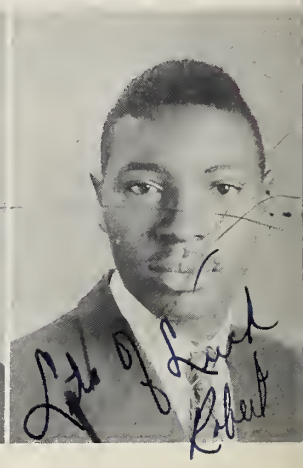
MARTHA McRAE
Pudding

"always a smiling face"
Ambition - Teacher

ROBERT McRAE
Robbie

"the ideal of charm and music"
Ambition - Concert Pianist





WILHELMENIA MILLIGAN
Menia

"lively and gay,
pursuing her way"
Ambition - Secretary

DOREATHA VIRGINIA MONROE
Do

"silence is the most perfect
herald of joy"
Ambition - Nurse

DOUGLASSENA ANN MORRISON
Doug

"a faithful friend is the rue of life"
Ambition - Music Teacher

WITH THE CONQUERING OF A GEOMETRY PROBLEM; A
PHYSICS EXPERIMENT OR A FRENCH PHRASE AND
OH YES WITH OUR FORTITUDE AND COMPREHENSION

# SENIOR CLASS

RICHARD ALPHONSO PINDLE
Mule

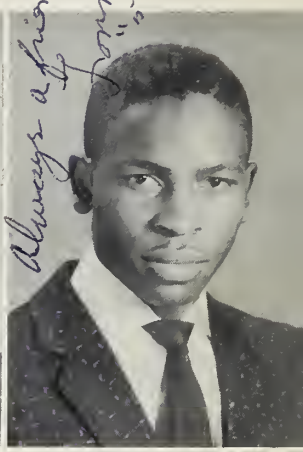
"when nature has a music to play
she creates a genius to play it"
Ambition - Doctor

CLEMENTINE POINTER
Clem

"quiet, yet full of fun"
Ambition - Nurse

LONNIE PURCELL

"high erected thoughts"
Ambition - Upholster



JOYNETTE REDMOND
Di

"never angry, never sad"
Ambition - Teacher

ROSE MARIE ROBINSON
Snukie

"never at a loss for something
to do or say"
Ambition - Nurse

SYLVIA ROBINSON

"popularity has its price,
she got hers being nice"
Ambition - Teacher

HAROLD EUGENE RUSSEL
Trussel

"gentle in manner, resolute in action"
Ambition - Mason

LULA MAE SAUNDERS
Sandy

"beauty is its own excuse for being"
Ambition - Stenographer

DORIS MARIE SIMMS
Sexy

"a breath of exuberant beauty
light of heart and step is she"
Ambition - Dancer

KIND THOUGHTS; ACTS OF CHASITY: DEEDS OF PHILANTHROPHY
AND FAITH IN GOD . . . REVIEW YOUR LEARNING,
YOUR ABILITIES; PONDER LIFE, ITS ENCOUNTERS, WHISPERS
AND INCIDENTS . . .

# THE 1956

ARTHUR THOMAS
John Thomas

"he's got rhythm"
Ambition - Teacher

CARRIE McSWAIN THOMAS
Dolly

"virtures earthly child"
Ambition - Nurse

GEORGIA PATRICIA TILLY
Meta

"she says in poetry
what others say in prose"
Ambition - Surgical Nurse

CHARLES TYNDALL

"such individuality can never be copied"
Ambition - Teacher

LADICE TYNDALL
Lanky

"few words, many thoughts"
Ambition - Electrician

JESSE TACOMA USHER

"handsome and determined"
Ambition - Business

JAMES LINCOLN WALKER
Bobby

"in quietness and confidence
shall be your strength"
Ambition - Aeronautical Engineer

JAUNITA GREY WALKER
Nita

"so rarely are beauty
and brains combined"
Ambition - Nurse

KENNETH LEONARDO WALKER
Ken

"by various means men excell,
but he does all things well"
Ambition - Architect

TODAY OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE FATES VOICE WILL
BECKON AND . . .

# SENIOR CLASS

WINSTON ROBERT WAYMER
Bag

"every product of genius
is a product of enthusiasm"

NAYDNE ADYRE WILDS
Bubbles

"her head has room for knowledge,
her heart room for every joy"
Ambition - Psychiatrist

BERTHALINE WILLIAMS
Tippie

"a real angel"
Ambition - Nurse

GERALDINE WILLIAMS
Gerry

"as elegant as simplicity,
dressy, charming and witty"
Ambition - Dress Designer

GWENDOLYN DELORES WILLIAMS
Dee

"a mixture of wisdom and grace
spiced with wit"
Ambition - Dress Designer

WILLIAM CHARLES WILLIAMS
Billy

"a quiet lad with a pleasant countenance"
Ambition - Upholster

CAMERA SHY

MARGARET EVANS
Margie
"forever attaining"
Ambition - Teacher

BESSIE HUNTER
"so quiet, so bright"
Ambition - Nurse

DORIS WILLIAMS
Dottie
"a lass well-liked"
Ambition - Business

ARA EULA WHITING
Molly

"cool, calm and collected"
Ambition - Teacher

YOU WILL FOLLOW ITS ECHO TO ETERNITY . . .

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

IVEY EARNESTYNE ADAMS - Glee Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 3; Charm Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer - Secretary.
ADA ALLEN - Physical Activities 1,2; Music Appreciation 2,3.
ANNIE ALLISON - Crafts 3,4; Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Charm Club 1,2.
VICTORIA ARMSTRONG - Teen-Age 1,2; Charm Club 3,4,5; Red Cross 1,2,3; Future Homemakers of America 3,4.
JANIE BAKER - Junior Red Cross 1,2,3; Charm Club 1,2,3.
CLARENCE BAKER - Electronics 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Physical Education Club 1,2,3; Newspaper 3,4; Boys Glee Club; Sports Writer Club.
RUTH BENJAMIN - Junior Red Cross 1,2,3; Charm 2,3,4; Typing 3,4.
WILLIE BETHUNE - National Honor Society 4; Football Team 2,3,4; Basketball Team; Math Club; Baseball Team; Monogram 3,4; Intramural Basketball; Electronics Club.
HEDDIE BLANKS - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross 2,3,4.
LORETTA BOWDEN - Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Band 2,3,4; Glee Club; National Honor Society; Dramatics.
BETTY BREWINGTON - Y-Teens; Dramatics; Band 2,3,4; Library Club; Typing Club; Future Business Leaders 3,4.
HARVEY BREWINGTON - NCSIO (sec.) 4; Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Math Club 3.
GRACE BRYANT - Debating Club 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball Team; Assistant Secretary of Senior Y-Teens; Math Club 3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4.
MARY BURNEY - Glee Club; National Honor Society 3,4; Charm Club 3; Jr. Y-Teens 3; Future Business Leaders 3,4.
ENOCH BUTLER - National Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer - President; Glee Club 2,3,4; Math Club; Athletics Club 2,3; Electronics 2,3; Hi-Y; Band; J-V Basketball.
DORIS CAMERON - Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Sr. Y-Teens; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4.
HORACE CAMERON -Band; Glee Club; President of the National Honor Society; Math Club President; J-V Basketball.
ADA CAMPBELL - Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Charm Club 4; Library Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.
GOLOIS CAMPBELL - Library Club 2,3; Future Business Leaders 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Charm Club 1,2; Y-Teens 3,4.
KATHALEEN CARVER - Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; Glee Club 4.
BERTHA COACHMAN - Jr. Y-Teens; Library Club; Jr. Red Cross; Sr. Y-Teen Dramatics Club; Photography Club.
JOSIE COHEN - Charm Club 3,4; Home Economics Club; Y-Teens; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 2.
SHIRLEY COVINGTON - Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 3,4.
JOANNAH DAVIS - Band 2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Charm Club 2,3.
DORA DIX - Debating 1; Sr. and Jr. Y-Teens 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4.
WILMER DRAKE - National Honor Society 3,4; NCSIO 1,2.
JAMES DUDLEY - Creative Writing; Public Speaking 3,4; Contestant in World Peace Speaking Contest 2,3,4.
EARNEST EVANS-Football Team 1,2,3; Physical Education Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff; Electronics.
GERALDINE EVANS - Dramatics 2,3,4; New Homemakers of America; Charm Club 2,3; Student Council 2.
MARGARET EVANS - Future Business Leaders 2,3,4; Red Cross 3.
MARY ANN EVANS - Speech Club 3,4, (secretary) Red Cross 2,3; Photography 1,2,3.
KATHALEEN REEMAN - Majorette 2; Future Business Leaders 3,4; Girls Physical Activity 2,3,4.
JOHN FOWLER - Electronics 1,2; Physical Education Club 1,2,3,4; Patrol Squad 3,4; Hi-Y Club 2,3; J-V Basketball 2,3.
CARNELL FULLER - Charm Club; Jr. Y-Teens; Red Cross; Future Business Leaders; Art; Typing Club.
INEZ GADDIE - Dramatics 2,3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Charm 2,3.
MARVIN GAINEY - Boys Choir 4; Physical Activity 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4.
LUTHER GERALDS - Football Team 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Monogram 3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Charm Club 2,3; Dramatics 3,4.
JOYCE HADLEY - Office Practice; Future Business Leaders 3,4; Vice-President of Girls Physical Activity; Intramural Basketball; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff.
GLORIA HAITHMAN - Cheerleader 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Debate Club; Y-Teens 3,4; Creative Writing; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Math Club 4; Intramural Committee 3; Intramural Basketball Team 3; Annual Staff 4.
MAUREEN HALL - Y-Teens 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 3; Band 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Future Business Leaders 3,4.
YVONNE HALL - Social Chairman of Y-Teens; Future Business Leaders; Band 2,3; Jr. Red Cross 1,2; Future Homemakers of America.
CAROLYN HARRINGTON - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer for Sr. Y-Teens 3,4; Jr. Y-Teens 1,2; Dramatics Typing Club 3,4.
MARION HILL - Glee Club 3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Intramural Basketball Team 3,4; Dramatics 1,2; Choral Club 2,3; Newspaper Staff.
VETTIRO HOLDEN - Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Vice-President of Jr. Class 3; Basketball Team 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
DELORES HOLMES - Dramatics 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Sr. Y-Teens 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball Team 3,4.
MARY HUGHLEY - Secretary for Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer - Secretary 4; Sr. Y-Teens 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club (President) 1,2.
BESSIE HUNTER - Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.
GWENDOLYN HUNTER - Crafts 1,2; Photography 3; Homemakers 4.
ELAINE INGRAM - Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Dramatics; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 4.
ROY LUCAS - Annual Staff 4; Boys Glee Club 4; Book Club 1,2,3.
HELEN McCORMICK - Red Cross 1,2; Library Club 3,4; Charm Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 3,4; Intramural Basketball.
LOIS McDONALD - Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball.
LUTHER McKEITHAN - Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4.
ANNIE McKOY - Red Cross 1; Dramatics 1; Homemakers 2; Charm 2; Physical Activity 3,4; Business Leaders 3,4.
EARL McKOY - Electronics 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2,3; Physical Education Club 3,4; Patrol Squad 1,2; Jr. Prom Committee 2,3; Senior Class President 4.
ALVIN McLAUGHLIN - D. O. 3,4; Glee Club 4; Photography 1,2,3,4.
FLORA McLAURIN - Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Debating Club 1,2; Y-Teens 3,4; Choral Speaking; Student Council 4; Newspaper Staff 3.
IRIS McLAURIN - Library Club 2,3; Red Cross 3; Glee Club 2,3,4.
ARCHIE McMILLIAN - Physical Activity 1,2,3,4.
NATHANIEL McNAIR - (President) Student Council 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Debating Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4.
DELA McNEIL - Charm Club 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 2; Y-Teens 2,3,4.
MITCHELL McNEIL - Physical Education Club; Sportswriter.
CHARLES McNEIL - Creative Writing; Glee Club; Football Team; Basketball Team; Baseball Team; Physical Education Club; Tumbling Team; Hi-Y; Electronics.
MARTHA McRAE - Band; Glee Club; Library Club; Crafts Club; Dramatics; Y-Teens.
ROBERT McRAE - Library Club 3,4; Band 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Speech Club; Vice-President 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Dramatics
AGNES MELVIN - Red Cross 1,2,3,4.
HENRY MELVIN - Electronics 2,3; Patrol Squad 2,3; President of the Jr. Class 4; Dramatics 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Football Team 2,3.
WILHELMENIA MILLIGAN - Library Club 2,3; Charm 2,3; Future Business Leaders of America 3,4.
DORETHA MONROE - Glee Club 2,3,4; President - Future Business Leaders 2,3; Charm Club 2,3; Library Club 3,4.
DOUGLASSENA MORRISON - Library Club 2,3; Red Cross 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; New Homemakers of America 3,4; Charm Club 3,4.
ALMA MURPHY - New Homemakers of America 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Future Business Leaders 3,4; Charm Club 1,2; Library Club 2,3.
ALPHONSO PINDLE - Secretary - Math Club 4; Dramatics; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Tumbling Team 1,2,3,4; Athletics Club 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 2.
CLEMENTINE POINTER - Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1; Band 2,3,4; Charm Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3,4.
LONNIE PURCELL - Safety Monitors 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Boys Choir 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Teen-Age Club 4; Arts and Handicraft 4; Glee Club.
JOYNETTE REDMOND - Charm Club 3,4; Future Homemakers of America 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Teen-Age Club 4; Handicraft; Glee Club 3,4.
ROSA ROBINSON - Debate Club 1,2; Band 3,4; National Honor Society; 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Treasurer; Math Club.
SYLVIA ROBINSON - Teen-Age Club 2,3,4; Charm Club 3; Red Cross 1,2,3,4.
HAROLD RUSSELL - President - NCSIO.
LULA SANDERS - Band 2,3,4; Red Cross 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Future Business Leaders 2; Dramatics 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Y-Teens.
DORIS SIMMS - Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 2; Creative Dance Group 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff; Prom Committee 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Patrol Squad 3,4.
ARTHUR THOMAS - Football Team 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Physical Education Club 1,2,3,4.
CARRIE THOMAS - Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Charm Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer - Secretary.
GEORGIA TILLY - Debate Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Creative Writing 2,3; President of Sr. Y-Teens 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Poetry Editor of Newspaper 3; Miss Homecoming 4.
CHARLES TYNDALL - Football 2,3,4; Journalism Club 1,2; Physical Activity 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Photography 1,2,3.
LADICE TYNDALL - Electronics 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Boys Glee Club 4; Physical Activity 1,2,3.
JESSIE USHER - Football 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Gym Club.
JAMES WALKER - Electronics 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Intramural Baseball; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Dramatics 2.
KENNETH WALKER - Editor-in-chief of Yearbook; Newspaper Staff; Associate Editor 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Intramural Baseball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club; (President) 3,4; Safety Monitors; (Captain 4); Math Club 3,4; Debating Club 1,2; Photography 3; Boys Choir 4.

# A SWAN IS BORN....

"Once or twice this side of death,
Something happens to make one lose his breath.
Ah, distinctly I remember,
That crystal moment in September."

September 4, 1952, to be exact, was the crystal moment we pierced our shells and realized the world of E. E. SMITH. Not long after this moment, we had brushed the stardust from our eyes and made ourselves at home.

Homecoming 1952, our day: we were represented in the Queen's court; Luther McKeithan aided in the teams victory, numerous freshmen helped the band serenade her majesty, Gloria Haithman and Geraldine Williams were on the cheering squad and the rest of us drilled on the field. Our crowning achievement was our "Ugly Duckling" float designed by Kenneth Walker, depicting our one day rising from our duckling position to that of the senior or the swan, as the story goes.

Quite a few freshmen made the Glee Club that year. Shortly, however basketball season, May Day and the State Days were history dramatically closed by our excursion to Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Eons later (actually three months), we had migrated back to the lake. What a splash we made. Twenty-six of us made the Band and more the Glee Club. Lula Saunders won her boots and baton; Naydne Wilds made the cheering squad and four more seniors won their football letters. Again, we were represented in the Homecoming Queen's court; James Dudley went to Raleigh a Finalist in the World Peace speaking contest and Per-trune, Horse, John Thomas and Ken paced the J.V.

In 1954, our school took a big step forward and right to the fore was the class of '56. With our new school came new faces, Luther Geralds and Jesse Usher. They joined the grid knights on what was already a strong team. Football was no exception, for we dominated almost all other activities, too. Maureen Hall was attendant to Miss Homecoming, Lois and Elaine made the cheering squad, and twenty of us were listed as charter members in our chapter of the National Honor Society. Horace was our chapter's first president, Jaunita its first corresponding secretary. Gloria and Ken helped write the inducting ceremony and Ken drafted the chapter constitution.

The invigorating spring found us in a maze of activities. We toured the nations Capital, historic and scenic Virginia and presented the most dazzling of Proms, an "April in Paris" affair.

The last year was all it had promised to be, and more. We enjoyed the "worship" of the underclassmen; our senior privileges and all our experiences. The thought of no more migrations and no more of this era was apalling. However, our last song was a doleful one. Georgia Tilly, our queen, Alma Murphy, and Doris Williams enhanced the Homecoming festivities. Roy Lucas won the local N.C.S.I.O. essay contest. Nicky Geralds was named all-state tackle.

Senior Day at Greensboro, College Day, Career Day, The Prom, Baccalaureate and Commencement ushered us into the door-way of tomorrow with opportunity patiently tapping.

# CASTING OFF FEATHERS...

We, the members of the class of 1956 of E. E. Smith Senior High School, in the town of Fayetteville, the county of Cumberland and the state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and good temperment make our last will and testament on the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-sixth year of our Lord.

To the principal and faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation and thanks for their tireless patience and efforts to educate us.

To E. E. Smith High School, we leave the glorious quietness which will crystalize because of our absence.

To the Juniors, we leave our front seats in the auditorium which they may occupy but never own. Also our dignity which we upheld throughout our four years of high school is theirs to use.

To our good friends, the Sophomores, we leave our gaiety and school spirit, which will help to make their school days more enjoyable.

To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen, we leave our acquired wisdom and knowledge, which are to be used to help them avoid making the same mistakes we did.

The following bequeaths are solemnly given in hopes that these virtues will be used to the best of the heir's advantages:

Sylvia Robinson wills her poundage to Mary Monroe.

Lula Sanders wills her head majorette position and physique to Angela Ingram.

Geraldine Williams wills her personality to Edna McCrae.

Kenneth Walker wills his scholastic ability to Leroy Robinson.

Nadyne Wilds wills her dancing ability and gaiety to Marion Murchison.

Doris Sims wills her artistic talent to David Douglass.

Willie Bethune wills his athletic powers to Douglass McMillian.

Alma Murphy wills her mathematical ingenuity to Benjamin Cole.

Ivey Adams wills her ability to sing first soprano to Egangeline Sutton.

Winston Waymer wills his drumming talent to Calvin Porter.

Luther Geralds wills his height to Mexie Harris, providing he carries it with pride.

Luther McKeithan wills his formula for reducing to Edgar Merritt.

Gloria Haithman wills her nonchalance to Barbara Massey.

Joynette Redmond wills her "Marilyn Monroe" shape to Cora Evans.

Joyce Hadley wills her little black bag to Robena Freeman.

Charles Evans wills his "devil-may-care" attitude to Henry Campbell.

Vettiro Holden wills his "cool eat" personality to Richard Sheridan.

Jesse Usher wills his ability to get along with girls to Joseph Howard.

Georgia Tilly wills her athletic talents to Betty Smith.

Delores Williams wills her sewing ability to Gwendolyn Randall.

Elaine Ingram wills her winning smile to Dorothy Usher.

Joannah Davis wills her creative dancing to Imogene Glover.

Henry Melvin wills his business-like manner to William Stamper.

Lois McDonald wills her sense of humor to Glenda Howard.

Horace Cameron wills his position as president of the Honor Society to Ralph Stevens.

Enoch Butler wills his handsome face to William Evans.

Alphonso Pindle wills his trumpet to Calvin McDonald.

Jaunita Walker wills her clarinet to Jean Berrien.

Carolyn Harrington wills her shortness to Elsie McKoy.

Golois Campbell wills her neatness to Carolyn Shipman.

Delores Williams wills her radiating charm to Jaunita Royal.

Charles Elliott wills his football muscles to James Grady.

Mary Hughley. wills her quietness to Joan Ingram.

Betty Brewington wills her grace and dignity to Janet Evans.

Carrie Thomas wills her kindliness to Janet Wilkerson.

Douglassena Morrison wills her friendliness to William Carver.

Bertha Coachman wills her ability to have fun, no matter what, to Gloria McNeil.

Clementine Pointer wills her lady-like manners to Barbara Tate.

Ernest Evans wills his pleasing personality to Alvin Walker.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1956, do set our hand and seal this fifth day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-sixth year of our Lord, with great pride and tender memories do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Gloria Haithman
Executrix

# BEYOND THE HORIZON...

As I stood at the window peering into the beautiful night, twilight pulled down her curtains and pinned them with a star. Each sunset now meant I was a day nearer my deadline for the class prophecy; yet my mind was blank.

Later, as I settled myself in front of the T.V. to watch my favorite program, "This is Your Life", thoughts of class prophecy drifted into oblivion. As the program proper began, Mr. Edwards was introducing the night's personality - - - Why that person on the screen is I, or at least she looks like me - - - She's older than I, I thought - - - "Miss Adams", Mr. Edwards began, "welcome to "This is Your Life" It is our pleasure to fete many famous persons on our program, but we think this one the most unusual. We are going to let you see through the eyes of television cameras near and far, just how accurate your class prophecy in 1956 was.

This is not your life, Miss Adams. - - - - class of 1956, of E. E. Smith Senior High School, Fayetteville, N. C., "This is Your Life".

Let's travel with the camera to Los Angeles, California, and to the inside of the new City Hospital. The plaque in the lobby reads: Luther Geralds, Architect; Mitchell McNiel, Construction Engineer Now the camera takes us into the first floor corridors, and in the first office the door tells us this is Dr. Enoch Butler. Two doors down is the office of Dr. Alphonsa Pindle. All through the hall are familiar names; Doctor Luther McKeithan, anesthetist; Annie McKoy, cosmologist; Winston Waymer, Physical Therapist; and Naydne Wilds, geneticist. On duty in various rooms and wards we see Mary Hughley, Juanita Walker, Carolyn Harrington, Ada Campbell, Helen McCormick, Maureen Hall, Rosa Robinson, Joannah Davis, Loretta Bowden, Delores Holmes, Victoria Armstrong, Dora Dix and Doretha Monroe, carrying out their nursing duties; and in the laboratory we see technician Inez Gaddie.

In Paris, our cameras show Harvey Brewington and Yvonne Hall, renown artists, at the artists and designers ball. Also seen are Geraldine Williams, Ruth Benjamin and Grace Bryant, famous fashion designers; in the back are Berthalyn Williams and Hettie Blanks, hair designers, preparing their models. Doris Simms' dance troupe are the guest entertainers.

Now to New York, and the campus of Columbia University. Here, conducting a clinic with summer teachers in Sociology is the world famous sociologist, Gloria Haithman and her associate James Dudley. Completing their study for their doctorates are Iris McLaurin, Elaine Ingram, Martha McRae, Flora McLaurin, Annie Allison, Doris Cameron, Kathaleen Carver, Mary Evans, Betsy Hunter, Betty McCaw, Sylvia Robinson, Carrie Thomas and Joynette Redmond, teachers in North Carolina. Douglassena Morrison is also here. A musical degree is her aim.

Quick shots over the city take us past Tyndall, Evans, Thomas and Drakes' gymnasium; the pastorate of Minister Nathaniel McNair; the studio of photographer Earl McKoy; Alvin McLaughlin's mortuary; Charles McNeil's law office; Lucas and Russell's construction engineering office and the uptown offices of Joyce Hadley, Kathleen Freeman and Doris Williams. In their offices, we see stenographers, Josie Cohen, Wilhemenia Milligan, Alma Murphy, Betty Brewington, Lula Saunders, Golois Campbell, Geraldine Evans, Carnell Fuller, and Lois McDonald. (Looks almost like Miss McAlister's first period class, huh?)

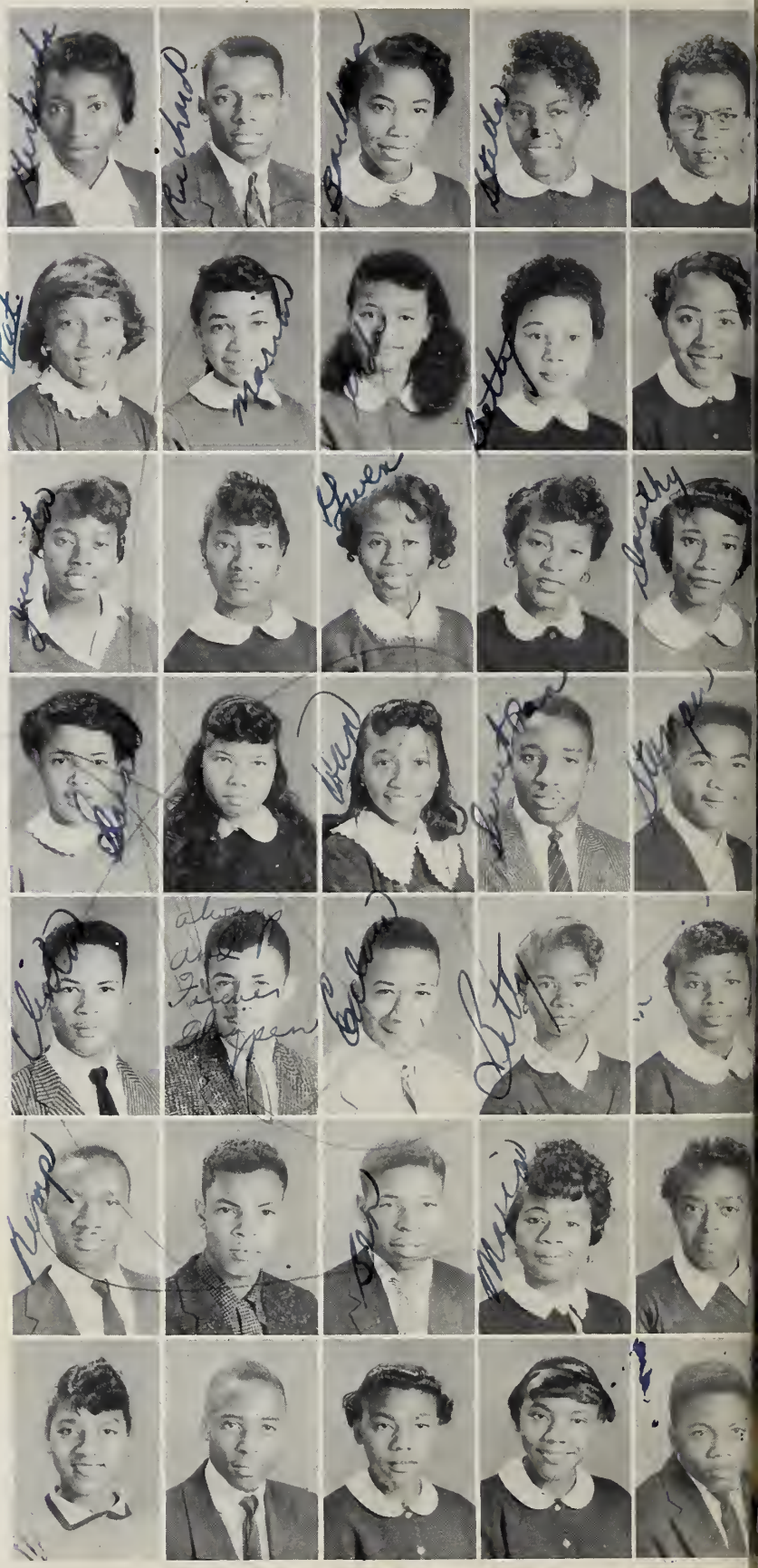
Next a brief skip to Buenos Aires, where architect Kenneth Walker and civil engineer Willie Bethune are constructing a Pan-American activity center.

Our story draws near a close as the cameras show the Chicago offices of Marvin Gainey and Jessie Usher. It shows the Detroit location of James Walker, aeronautical engineer at Boeings. Colonels Clarence Baker and Vettiro Holden are at the Washington Air Force headquarters. Henry Melvin is chaplain at the Dwyer Field Chapel.

Yes, class of 1956, "This is Your Life" All that remains is your living it.

The jellyfish here at the lake, quite colorful and lively. They have their tentacles in about everything, but seriously they can't hold their heads above water.

# JUNIORS



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Secretary . . . . . Shirley Wright

Asst. Secretary . . . Edna McRae

Treasurer . . . . . Calvin McRae

Business Manager. . . Marion Simmons

The sprites, inhabiters of a land of make believe: not wanting to be under-classmen, dreaming fondly and falsely that they are upper-classmen.

# SOPHOMORES

Your Aunt
Eloise

Every lake has its frogs, Here are ours: the loud, bewildered, green dears who are somewhat awed by the size of things.

# FRESHMEN

# THIRD MOVEMENT

This we remember . . . The [illegible] societies and [illegible] organizations that combated to enrich our [illegible], and [illegible] development.

## REPRESENTATIVES

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Kenneth Walker
Franklin Davis
Hermine Jones
Fannie Leach
Elizah McMillan
Elmer McMillan
Carolyn Moore
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William Stamper
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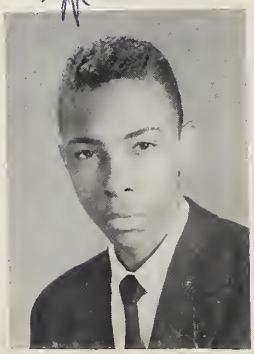

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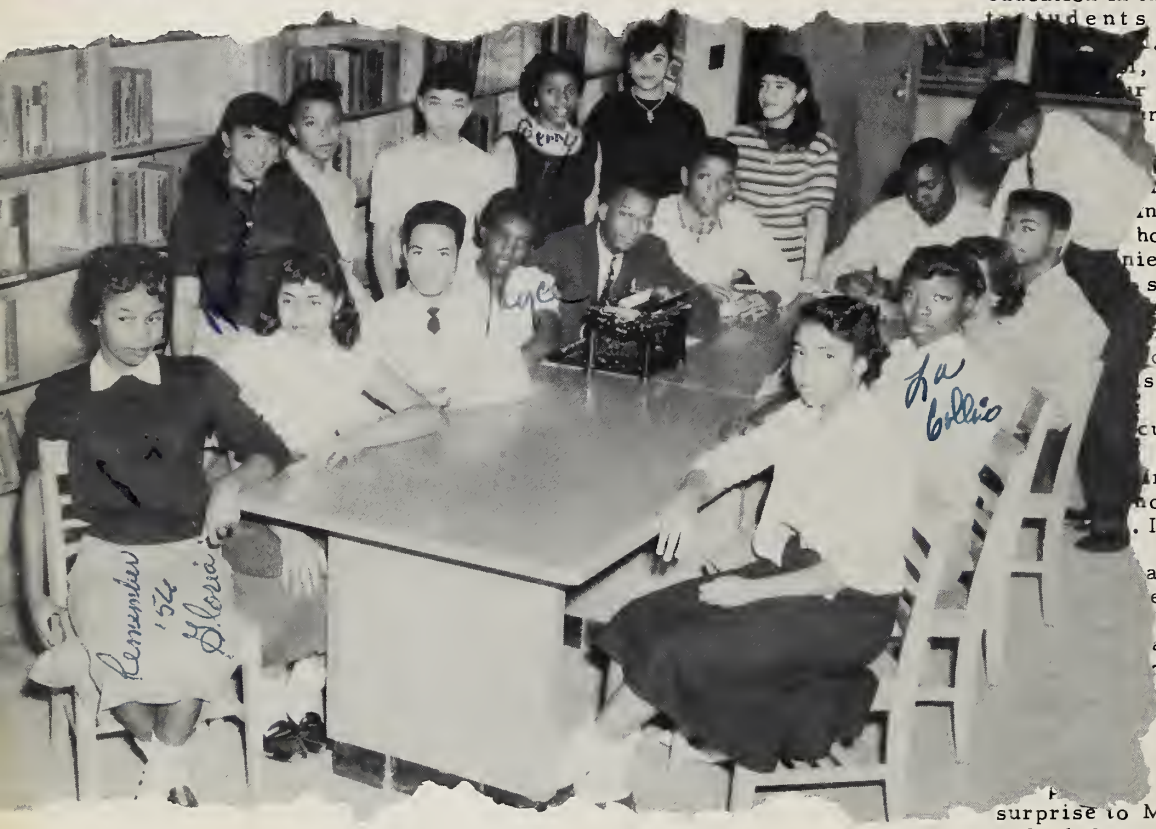
## STUDENT COUNCIL PREXY OFF TO CHARLOTTE

Our student council president was off last week to attend the annual state student council convention held in West Charlotte Senior High School. Nathaniel McNair is the first to represent us in such a manner.



THE SMITHSONIAN STAFF

## MRS. EASLEY RESIGNS

The versatile and popular 9-2 class sponsor has resigned to devote her full time to her young son; reports the office today.

Mrs. Easley's resignation was a blow to many, the honor society members, the cheerleaders and all the other members of the student body.

## GREENVILLE VICTIM
### Gerald Stars

Big Nickey Geralds, limp-legged a would-be tackler, and went on tally on a 60-yard pass interception. Fans were just about to conceed the Beefy Greenville team a 7-0 victory when big Geralds lumbered out of nowhere to bring his team to glory.

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Hillside's multiple offense was all they needed to rack-up their third win in a row over Smith. Smith's bright spots were the defense of Elliott, Evans, Geralds and Tyndall. The running of Bethune, McNeil, Cole and a 20-yard pass play by Bethune to Walker were superb.

## VETERAN TEACHER HONORED IN ASSEMBLY

In honor of the service rendered to education in the past and present [illegible]udents of E. E. Smith High [illegible]. C. Fowler, a teacher [illegible], was the principle in a [illegible]r Life" program during [illegible]mbly.

[illegible]pattern of the national [illegible]m of "This Is Your [illegible]nez Easley, Teacher at [illegible]hool, acted as mistress [illegible]nies. Program partici- [illegible] selected from the stu- [illegible]aculty and community [illegible]rs. Fowler the many [illegible]complishments during [illegible]s a teacher.

[illegible]culty members partici- [illegible] program were former [illegible]rs. Fowler; Miss M. [illegible]ool librarian, class of [illegible]. I. Easley, class of '39.

[illegible]arker, chairman of the [illegible]ea at State Teachers [illegible] has taught many stu- [illegible]e graduated from E. E. [illegible]d to Mrs. Fowler the [illegible]b she is doing of pre- [illegible]udents for their work

[illegible] came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Fowler. At the end of the program, she expressed her thanks and gratitude to the students and faculty, and also her desire to continue to help prepare and mold useful citizens.

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A heroic group of blue-clad gridders held a championship bound Williston High School team scoreless for three hard-fought periods, as they put up a sterling homecoming battle.

Coach Carter stated that he was proud of each one of his gridders, for their superb stand against superior forces.

Playing their last season for Smith were Bethune, Evans, Evans, Geralds, McKeithan, McNeil, Thomas, Tyndall and Walker.

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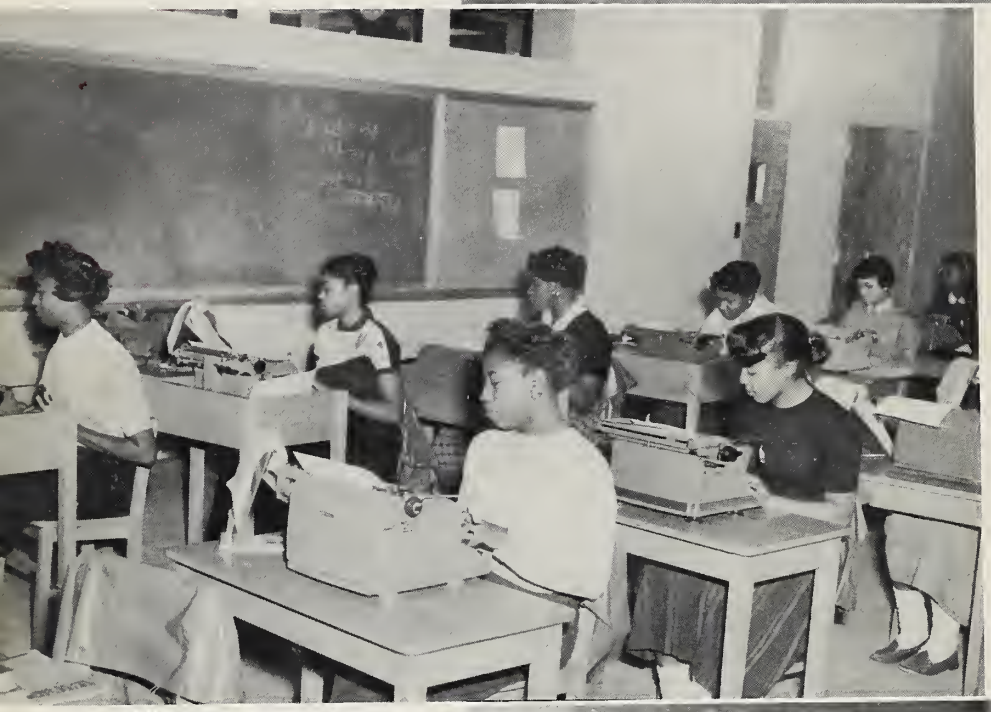

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Yes our school year was something special, a record breaker. And Homecoming was no exception. In fact it was one of the biggest record breakers of the year.

Never before had the affair been so successful financially; the weatherman was right on the job; the attendants were prettier and the floats were more numerous despite the rigid tests they had to pass.

And taking her place with the prides of our school was the beautiful and alluring Miss Georgia Tilly. No year yet has presented such a colossal Homecoming or such a colossal queen.

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## ELEVEN SENIORS RETURN

Bethune, B. Evans, E. Evans, Geralds, McKeithan, McNeil, Thomas, Tyndall and Walker. the senior letter men ... Thin... really going far, so ... the E.E. Smith Bull...

## COACHES LOOK FORWARD TO BANNER SEASON

Al... ...ces that the Bulls have the

## HERD TRAMPLES NEW BERN 18-0
### Thomas Scores Twice - Bethune Shines

Things looked mi... E. E. Smith f... Today, the ... defen...

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Hillside's ... needed to ... over Smith ... the defense ... Tyndall. Th... Cole and a 2... to W...

## ARCH RIVAL RALEIGH NEXT FOE
### Spirits High

Seeking to defeat Raleigh two years in su... cession, for the first time in school ... tory, the boys went to work with bound...

## GAME'S FIRST PLAY COSTS BULLS 6-0 DECISION

Thomas Aycock, Ligon halfback, took Elliott's kick-off 95 yards in what spelled doom to the hustling herd. After the opening touchdown, it was a raging see-saw affair in which the Bulls just couldn't get the upper hand, and wouldn't let Ligon get it. Many old scores against the Ligon Little Blues went un-settled, as the herd succumbed to the strong Ligon eleven. It was a game such as only this time-ripened rivalry could produce.

## ...WILLISTON HIGH HOMECOMING FOE

Bowen, Rhames and company are undefeated for the year, having defeated States... ...st, among whom are Durham (20-6), but ... secret that the herd is planning on ... all its potentials in hopes of an

## BULLS DROP HEARTBREAKERS TO CLINTON 20-6

A trip down to AA Clinton proved disastrous, as the Bulls bowed to Clinto... in their homecoming.

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| Jan. 10- Rocky Mount | Feb. 10- Wilmington |
| Jan. 13- Goldsboro | Feb. 16- Smithfield |
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| Jan. 24- Raleigh | Feb. 21- Greenville |
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| Jan. 27- Raleigh | Feb. 28- Chestnutt |
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Snap-shots provide a powerful tie between past and present. A mere flick of the finger and memories are recorded. Time and place return to mind and one easily reposes and reminisces. On these pages we display pictures of our fondest memories, our senior class trip, our junior trip, important school days et cetera. Portraits of the spirit of the class of '56.

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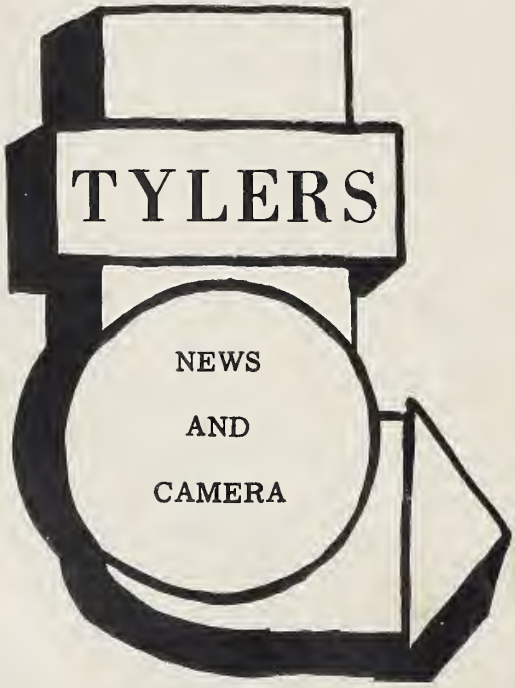


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In the books are pictures, we mention of the Editor and staff who are responsible for this book, but we feel that the people who have helped us indirectly should receive some material expression of our sincere thanks.

First, we must thank our adviser, Mr. Miller, who made it known that, as far as decisions were concerned, the book was first, last, and always ours.

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Seniors, like the swan, you will soon be gone. Take with you the lesson of William Cullan Bryant:

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast,
The desert an illimitable air,
Lone wandering, But not lost.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.

Bryant

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'56

From
Betty Wilhite
to Kenneth W.
especially

Remember us in high school especially.
"Bon Chance" Always.
Bettye

Votre Amie
La Lue Bowden

"May it always be the best for you"
Luther McKeithan

Prayer is the
Key to Success
Martha McRae

Dora,
May you have all
the success
in the world
Joyce

Happiness
be with
you
"Tiny"

Best Wishes to you
"Maureen"

"Troubles pass Notre Pere."
Bubbles - '56

So much life
lots of love &
happiness with
Audrey.
C.D.
Ann

Dora, I hope you
and Audrey will
"marry" someday, Love
is a many splendored
thing. Take my advise
Your adorable Aunt
Betty Wrigh

Hope your prime you may forever Larry
Di "56"

Always Success to a friend Drake

Dora
remember all the good times we had together
I will always remember these days
May success be yours in everything you attempt to do.
Peta

Good things come in small packages.
G. F. Pennington

Best of everything to you ..
Dorothy Moore

Life is what you make it
Geraldine Williams
"Gerry"

"Life is but a dream"
Tyndall

Dear Dora,
Please continue to strive for success and may you have good luck in the future
Enoch Bullen
"Enos"

Always be true
"56"
Dorie Allison

Don't be like the girl who went to Alaska She went to the woods and pulled down her goods She suffered 7 months after
J. J. Cameron

May the future be very bright and may the best be yours
& Audrey's
"Kathy"

Always
Lizzie

Remember this
you are not alone
Peggy

Stay as you are and
I'll always remember you
that way.

Terry Holden

Look for the
best things in life.
Dora

Hope you great Success
in all the years to
Come
Jonnie
"56"

Sincerely & Friend
Yasmin 56

much success in the
future
Geraldine Evans

Hope is with you all the way
Ann Hunter

"May all your days
be happy ones."
"Babe"

I hope you great
success in life
Anthony

Make the Best
out of Life
~~J. Hunter~~

Have a fine
Birthday
Dear Gye
Dolly

Wishing you
happiness
Barbara Gallagher

I'd have time than remember to
remember.
"Lou."

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